

COUNCIL CHAMBERS -- CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL -- CITY OF LODI
Tuesday, January 3, 1933

The City Council met in regular session at 8 o'clock P.M. on the above date, the first Monday in the month being a holiday. Councilmen Clark, Keagle, Spooner, Weihe and Steele present, none absent.

The minutes of the last meeting held December 19, 1932 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

Mr W. H. Lorenz, representing Lodi Investment Company asked that a better water rate be granted Hotel Lodi and other tenants in that building. It appearing that all services in the building were now metered and that the Department of Public Utilities was co-operating in the location of water waste, Mr Lorenz was asked to withhold further action until the effect of stopping these leaks could be ascertained. Until such a time as this information would be available, the matter was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Mr George S. Long asked that he be allowed the sum of \$20.00 per month for care of the City dumping grounds, stating that, under present conditions of the market for waste materials he could not continue in charge. On order of the Mayor, this matter was laid over to be taken up later in the meeting.

Monthly reports of the Chief of Police and of the City Pound Master were received, read and ordered filed, likewise the Quarterly report of the Chief and Secretary of Lodi Volunteer Fire Department.

The Clerk read letters from California Utilities Association, a branch of League of California Municipalities urging adoption of a resolution opposing the present Federal Tax on electric energy and other taxes of a similar nature that appeared to be about to be presented to Congress at the present session.

Councilman Spooner introduced the following Resolution after the Mayor has explained the action recommended at a state-wide meeting held at San Francisco on December 28, 1932 :

RESOLUTION No. 673

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this City Council that certain Federal Agencies contemplate submitting to Congress certain amendments to the Revenue Act of 1932, which amendments will, in our opinion, result in a tax burden upon States, State Agencies and/or publicly owned utilities, and,

WHEREAS, we are of the opinion that any tax created by Congress which results in the imposition of any burden upon States, State Agencies and/or publicly owned utilities is contrary to public policy ;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the City Council of the City of Lodi, State of California, protest any Federal taxation which imposes, or may be interpreted to impose, a burden upon States, State Agencies and/or publicly owned utilities ;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we recommend the adoption of the following amendments to the Revenue Act of 1932 :

1. In the enforcement of the Revenue Act of 1932, the Federal Government shall not impose an obligation upon any State or Territory or political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia, or on the officers or employees of the aforesaid.
2. The term "political subdivision" includes any district created under the laws of a State or Territory for the purpose of constructing or operating any public utility.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Senators Hiram Johnson and Samuel M. Shortridge and Representative Charles F. Curry of the Third Congressional District of California be, and they are hereby urged to assist in protesting any such tax and to submit the above amendments to their respective legislative bodies for immediate passage ;

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that accredited representatives from the cities of San Francisco and Los Angeles and the East Bay Municipal Utility District be, and they are hereby authorized and requested, in the name of the City of Lodi, to protest any such tax.

The foregoing Resolution No. 673 was thereupon passed and adopted by the following vote :-

AYES: Councilmen, Spooner, Weihe, Clark, Keagle and Steele
NOES: Councilmen, NONE. ABSENT: Councilmen, NONE.

In accordance with the request contained in Resolution No. 673 adopted December 19, 1932, Colorado Power Company tendered a "THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO DEED", therein extending the times of performance of certain conditions subsequent contained in the deed to the City dated January 9, 1929 and further extended by subsequent supplements. Acceptance of this "Third Supplement to Deed" was ordered by the adoption of the following :

RESOLUTION No. 674

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Lodi, County of San Joaquin, State of California, that, whereas, Colorado Power Company, a corporation, has delivered to said City a certain "THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO DEED" dated December 24th, 1932;

NOW THEREFORE said City of Lodi does hereby accept the said "THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO DEED" subject to all the terms and conditions thereof and hereby directs that said "THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO DEED" be recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Calaveras, State of California and in the office of the County Recorder of Amador County, California, and that a certified copy of this resolution be annexed to said "THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO DEED".

The foregoing Resolution No. 674 was thereupon passed and adopted by the following vote :-

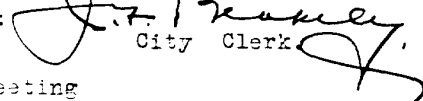
AYES: Councilmen, Spooner, Weihe, Clark, Keagle and Steele.
NOES: Councilmen, NONE. ABSENT: Councilmen, NONE.

On motion of Councilman Weihe, Spooner second, ORDINANCE NO. 194, introduced December 5, 1932 was ordered tabled indefinitely.

After discussion regarding conditions at the City dumping grounds, Councilman Clark moved, seconded by Councilman Weihe, that Mr George S. Long be allowed the sum of \$20.00 monthly for his services until further notice.

Bills in the amount of \$10,207.92 as approved by the Committee on Finance and Revenue were ordered paid on motion of Councilman Weihe, Spooner second.

No further business appearing, the City Council adjourned on order of the Mayor.

Attest: 
City Clerk

The foregoing minutes of a meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held January 3rd, 1933 were read and approved without correction at a subsequent meeting of the said City Council held January 10, 1933.


Mayor of the City of Lodi

January 10, 1933.